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1. During 1950, the troops at the Jueterbog-Werder-Markendorf training grounds received much theoretical instruction, but in 1951 they are primarily engaged in practical training. [redacted] troops were engaged daily in firing practice, mostly with tanks.
2. [redacted] referred to the units from Wittenberg as a school. It could not be learned what this designation meant.
3. The following troops and material were seen in the following sections of Camp Werder between [redacted]
Section 11. Material seen there [redacted] included 40 T-34/85 tanks with [redacted] armored scout cars [redacted] armored vehicle [redacted] 4 x 76.2-mm AT guns, and 4 x 35-mm AA guns which were emplaced close to the border of Section 12. The guns crews were quartered in four earth shelters.
Section 12. [redacted] the ration strength there was 2,500 troops, including all advance parties. Sixteen T-34/85 tanks and several Klim-Voroshilov tanks with [redacted] were seen [redacted] The Klim-Voroshilov tanks had high chassis and mounted long-barreled guns.
Section 13. There were about 50 soldiers quartered in each of 12 low barracks. They wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. About 150 officers and 700 men assembled for roll call and reported to Lieutenant Colonel Krazilnikov (fmu), the commanding officer of the unit. The daily routine provided for first call [redacted] Subsequently, the recruits, who constituted two-thirds of the personnel, engaged in firing practice with submachine guns, while the trained personnel were engaged in maintenance work on motor vehicles and tanks until noon. Dinner and recess were followed by training, physical exercise and cleaning of guns by recruits, while the trained personnel resumed maintenance work. The unit in Section 13 needed German women to wash summer uniforms of 200 officers per month.

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25X1C Vehicles at the parking lot included 26 special vehicles, including workshop, supply, office and technical vehicles, with [redacted] and [redacted]

25X1C [redacted]; 9 trucks [redacted] 25X1

25X1C 20-mm machine guns; 12 ammunition trucks [redacted] 25X1

25X1C and [redacted], marked with red flags; 4 jeeps with numbers of the [redacted] 25X1

25X1C [redacted]; 1 tank truck [redacted] 25X1

25X1C series: 1 amphibious car; 5 large field kitchens; 4 motorcycles; T-34 tanks [redacted] 25X1

25X1C [redacted] 25X1

25X1C including [redacted] armored vehicles [redacted] with solid tires and [redacted] 25X1

25X1 mounting heavy machine guns, light armored scout cars [redacted] 76.2-mm AT guns; several passenger cars and trucks; and 2 tanks without turrets, which were in operation most of the time. 25X1

25X1C Section 14. [redacted] or guns with muzzle brakes were observed there on 10 May.

25X1 Section 15. A workshop, 30 x 40 meters, was under construction beside the Werder-Markendorf road.

25X1 4. [redacted] fewer motor vehicles were parked at the lot along the Werder-Markendorf road than [redacted] observed 26 three-axle tank trucks, 15 trucks with empty barrels, 3 trucks, 1 van-like truck, and 1 passenger car. *

25X1C 5. [redacted] observed T-34 tanks [redacted] moving toward Jueterbog on [redacted] and therefore concluded that still another unit was located at Camp Werder. ** 25X1

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